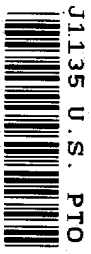


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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

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ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification (29 pages), abstract (1 page) and claims (10 pages) (40 pages)
2. ☒ 7 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (Figs. 1-6)  
Suggested Figure for Publication: 4
3. ☒ Declaration  
☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_  
The assignment was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at reel \_\_\_\_\_ and frame \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9. ☐ Non-Publication Request
10. ☒ Other: Appendix A1 through A22

**NOTE the following:**

11. ☐ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a  
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional  
of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

## 13. Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity  
☐ Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper

14. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:15. ☒ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

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- Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$740.00
Total No. Claims 41	Extra Claims(Total-20) 21	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$378.00
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Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
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